

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION****INTERIM APPLICATION NO.3429 OF 2023****Father Johnson Lawrence****...Applicant****Versus****The State of Maharashtra and Anr.****...Respondents**

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Mr.Ashok Mundargi, Sr. Advocate i/by Mr.Milind D. Dhande a/w
Mr.Akshay Salvi, Ms. Divya R. Tiwari Advocates for Applicant.

Ms. Ilsa Shaikh Advocate for Respondent No.2.

Ms. M. M. Deshmukh, APP for the Respondent – State.

PSI D. B. Kadbhane, Shivajinagar Police Station, Mumbai is present.

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**CORAM : PRAKASH D.NAIK &
R.N. LADDHA, JJ.**

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1. Heard both sides.
2. Court was not inclined to grant relief, learned Advocate for the Applicant seeks permission to withdraw this application with liberty to prefer application for suspension of sentence and bail after a period of one year.
3. In view of submission, application is allowed to be withdrawn with liberty as prayed for.

(R. N. LADDHA, J.)**(PRAKASH D. NAIK, J.)**